

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re application of: HILDEBRAND et al.

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
PROVIDING DISTRIBUTED ACCESS  
CONTROL TO SECURED ITEMS

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Supplemental Declaration for the above-identified application. This Supplemental Declaration includes the priority claim commensurate with that in the specification. Please enter this Declaration into the file.

Applicant believes that there is no fee required in the filing of this paper, however, should the Examiner determine that fees are required, such fees may be charged to our deposit account No. 500388 (Order No. SSL1P002).

Respectfully submitted,

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